UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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GARY LA BARBERA and THEODORE KING, as Trustees and Fiduciaries of the Local 282 Welfare Trust Fund, the Local 282 Pension Trust Fund, the Local 282 Annuity Trust Fund, the Local 282 Job Training Trust Fund, and the Local 282 Vacation and Sick Leave Trust Fund,

Plaintiffs,

ORDER ADOPTING
REPORT & RECOMMENDATION
04-CV-1623 (JS)(JO)

-against-

TAFF TRUCKING CORP.,

Defendant.

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<u>Appearances</u>:

For Plaintiff: Bruce S. Levine

Cohen, Weiss and Simon LLP

330 West 42nd Street New York, NY 10036

For Defendant: No Appearance

SEYBERT, District Judge:

Upon review of the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge James Orenstein, issued on February 10, 2006, to which no party has objected, the Court hereby ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation in its entirety. The Court GRANTS Plaintiffs' motion for a default judgment and awards Plaintiff \$74,099.70 as compensation for: (1) \$45,856.55 in unpaid contributions; (2) \$10,769.20 in prejudgment interest on unpaid contributions; (3) \$10,769.20 in liquidated damages; (4) \$5,492.50 in attorneys' fees; and (5) \$1,212.25 in costs.

Magistrate Judge Orenstein directed Plaintiffs to serve

Defendant with a copy of the Report and Recommendation via

certified mail. The Report and Recommendation provided that any

objections were to be filed with the Clerk of the Court within ten

(10) days of the date of service. Plaintiff has filed an affidavit

of service, indicating that the Report and Recommendation was

served on Defendant via first class and certified mail on February

15, 2006.

The time to object to the Report and Recommendation has

expired. Accordingly, all objections are hereby deemed to have

been waived. The Court therefore ADOPTS the Report and

Recommendation and ORDERS that a default judgment be entered

against Defendant in accordance with Magistrate Judge Orenstein's

Report and Recommendation. Plaintiff is ORDERED to serve a copy of

this Order upon Defendant via certified mail within ten days of the

entry of this Order.

SO ORDERED

/s/ JOANNA SEYBERT

Joanna Seybert, U.S.D.J.

Dated:

Central Islip, New York

March 14, 2006

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